

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-36 were presented and examined. In response to the Office Action, Claims 1, 3, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, and 29 are amended, Claims 2, 4, 5, 12, 14, 17, 22, 24, 27 and 30-36 are cancelled and no claims are added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

### **I. Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 5-7, 15-17, 22-25, and 27-30 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the features of cancelled Claims 2, 4 and 5 to place Claim 1 in condition for allowance. Similarly, Claim 11 is amended to incorporate the features of cancelled Claims 12, 14 and 17 to place Claim 11 in condition for allowance. Regarding Claim 21, Claim 21 is amended to incorporate the features of cancelled Claims 22 and 24 to place Claim 21 in condition for allowance. Similarly, Claim 26 is amended to incorporate the features of cancelled Claims 27 and 30 to place Claim 26 in condition for allowance. We have also cancelled Claims 31-36. In view of the above amendments to Claims 1, 11, 21 and 26, we submit that Claims 1, 11, 21 and 26 are now in condition for allowance.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending (1) are in proper form, (2) are neither obvious nor anticipated by the relied upon art of record, and (3) are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on NOVEMBER 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully petition Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to MARCH 24, 2010. The amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) large entity will be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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